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1. (Secret - JMM) Accompanied by Steve Lukasik, Deputy Director, ARPA, I met with Mr. Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, regarding Senator Fulbright's letter of 17 July to Secretary Laird concerning [redacted] (I had previously, at Senator Fulbright's request, generally explained the nature of this facility to Marcy, see Journal of 29 July 1969.) Mr. Lukasik gave Marcy an advanced copy of the letter Secretary Laird is sending Senator Fulbright containing the overt version of the installation, coupled with [redacted] agreement. Marcy said these documents would serve as a satisfactory basis for answering any questions on the matter, and he would guard the sensitive aspects.

2. (Confidential - JMM) Attempted to see Senator John Stennis to discuss with him our problems with Senator Ervin regarding the publication of a sanitized version of the transcript of the Director's testimony before Senator Ervin's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights regarding S. 782. Senator Stennis said he was completely preoccupied with some urgent matters and unless our problem was urgent, he would like me to take it up with Mr. Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee.

I talked with Mr. Braswell explaining to him our reasons for opposing publication. He said he was sure Senator Stennis would agree with our position but doubted Stennis would intervene directly with Senator Ervin. He said he would take the matter up with Stennis at the first opportunity, probably late this evening when he expected to see him for a few minutes, but could only advise us to stand firm in opposing publication of any version of the briefing.

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